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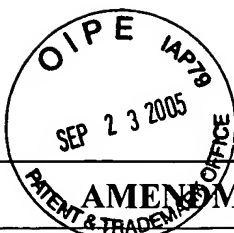
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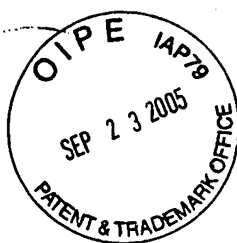
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 56898 (70551)	
Application No. 10/049,513-Conf. #4067	Filing Date February 12, 2002	Examiner A. H. Do	Art Unit 2624	
Applicant(s): Hisashi Saiga et al.				
Invention: IMAGE ENCODING DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF, IMAGE DECODING METHOD AND METHOD THEREOF, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDED MEDIUM RECORDED ON WHICH IMAGE ENCODING PROGRAM AND IMAGE DECODING PROGRAM ARE RECORDED				
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<u>David A. Tucker</u> David A. Tucker Attorney Reg. No.: 27,840  EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 517-5508			Dated: <u>September 23, 2005</u>	



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APPLICANT: Hisashi Saiga, et al.

U.S.S.N.: 10/049,513

EXAMINER: Anh Hong Do

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2624

FOR: IMAGE ENCODING DEVICE AND METHOD THEREFOR, IMAGE  
DECODING METHOD AND METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDED MEDIUM ON WHICH  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 that the present  
application that currently stands allowed be amended so as to correct a minor error in  
the Title of the Invention.

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**In the Title of the Invention:**

**Please amend the Title of the Invention so as to read as follows:**

IMAGE ENCODING DEVICE AND METHOD THEREFOR, IMAGE  
DECODING ~~METHOD~~ APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDED MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE  
ENCODING PROGRAM AND IMAGE DECODING PROGRAM ARE  
RECORDED